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### TILLMAN BEARS LOSS AGAIN

In the United States Senate on Wednesday of this week, Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, he of pitch fork fame and only recently censured by the senate, made a most remarkable speech. He has never denied the frauds at election, but this time openly boasts of them. The Democratic Senators who have been vilifying the army for what they said were the persecutions of the Filipinos were horrified at Tillman's defence of lynchings and murders of colored people in this country. So badly humiliated were they, that every Democrat except McLaurin, of Mississippi, and Gibson, of Montana, left the chamber and would not listen to the indecent rant. "In one county there were 2,000 more negroes than whites and yet we returned a Democratic majority of 3,900 and could have made it 49,000 just as easily."

"When we think it is necessary to put a nigger's face in the sand we put his body there too."

"We use the shot gun as one of the means of maintaining white supremacy."

These are specimens of his oratory, and it is not surprising that such means should bring forth such a Senator. A rule of brute force produces brutal rulers. The probabilities are that this speech will mark the end of Democratic agitation of the Philippine question. Mr. Tillman has furnished the Republicans with enough ammunition to more than repulse any attack made on the administration. It is hardly conceivable that men even so regardless of the facts as some of the younger Democratic Senators will dare talk about abuses and persecutions 10,000 miles away and upon a barbarous race, when one of their own leaders openly boasts of worse practices in the states which they represent, and upon a people who have always as a race been considered as law abiding and peaceful, and who from centuries of life in this country have absorbed our civilization.

### THAT BILL OF JESTER'S

We deem it but right to note a correction as to the facts in the case of the bill of James W. Jester for oyster shells, to which reference was made last week. When the article was written, we only knew what all of the Wilmington dailies reported as the action of the Levy Court. Since we have seen the bills and the records in the case. Instead of one bill for \$1200 there were five bills each for less than \$500, but all were for the same work and continuation of the same contract. The attempt at evasion was so evident that Comptroller Kelley could but refuse to approve them either as one bill or as five bills.

After thoroughly investigating the matter, the court could do nothing but pay the three bills aggregating \$1,200. As to the price mentioned 2 1/2 cents per bushel, applied to delivering only, as shells cannot be purchased in large quantities for less than 8 or 4 cents per bushel. The court has also passed a resolution not to receive shells in small quantities in the future, but when shells are wanted the contract will be awarded to responsible parties to furnish the quantity desired in bulk.

### WILLIAM T. SAMPSON

After months of suffering, during the greater part of which time he was in no condition to know or understand the bitter fight waged about him and his record, Rear-Admiral Sampson passed quietly away on Tuesday last. This death ends the Schley-Sampson controversy. From a lowly beginning, by sheer force of merit and pluck, Admiral Sampson had fought his way to the top of the naval ladder. Stern, upright, a strict disciplinarian, he was probably not so warmly loved as some other prominent officers. But even his opponents respected and admired him. It was his misfortune to be away from the Santiago blockade that fateful Sunday morning when so much glory was won by American sailors. This indirectly caused his death, as constant brooding over the disappointment brought on an affliction of the brain. Still

he had a largely instrumental part in the victory. The country has lost a brave soldier and an accomplished man.

### SASAFRAS ITEMS

Quite a number visited the fishing shores on Saturday.

The first cherries of the season have arrived from California.

A great many farmers are employing Bohemians for farm hands.

There is enough dust to convince us that summer is really coming.

Messrs. Clayton and James Johns were guests in Sasafra on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Dreka has returned from an extended visit to McDonough friends.

Mr. Edward Linn, of Galena, visited Sasafra and Middletown on Wednesday.

The all absorbing topic among the society folks now is where the summer will be spent.

Messrs. Alice Dreka and Ethel Lofland visited Wilmington Thursday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Tott, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones near town.

Mr. Luff Sperry left on Sunday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen, of Cecil.

Cyrus Gears, proprietor of the Delaware House, Smyrna, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Alice Dreka and brother were entertained at Townsend on Sunday evening last.

Bicycles were out in great numbers Wednesday—even the little fellows had the cycle fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis entertained the Rev. J. Prettyman of Galena, for dinner on Sunday.

Walter VanSant, of Philadelphia, formerly of Sasafra, was the guest of John F. Ernest on Sunday evening.

The program selected for Children's Day services promises to be of unusual interest in both of our churches.

Mr. William H. Sperry is making a great improvement to his already fine carp pond on his farm below Sasafra.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester left on Tuesday morning for her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Burris below Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, of Chester, on Sunday.

Rev. Alexander M. Rich has assumed his duties as rector of the Episcopal Churches at Stanton and Newport, Delaware.

There are several beautiful vegetable gardens in town. Messrs. William H. Sperry and Robert S. Griffith have the finest.

Miss Helen Stradley visited her relatives, County Commissioner Lewis P. Atwell and wife from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filligan and children visited his brother, Walter Filligan, of "Coyot's," Bohemia Manor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift and two children, of Galena, were entertained by his mother, Mrs. W. E. Staats last Sunday.

They do say one of our Sasafra young folks has the inside track among the Cecilites for ones. A handsome team will do it.

From May 1st to the 6th, Clerk of the Circuit Court John G. Williams of Elkton, has issued 108 licences to merchants and traders.

Messrs. H. Wheelbanks and J. Reigester were entertained by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reigester near Chester, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Johns, of near Sasafra, is entertaining a house party at the beautiful home of her sister, Mrs. I. Melch, in Philadelphia.

Several from here will attend the Local Preschey's Association of Wilmington M. E. Conference which will be held at Bridgeville on May 16th.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price and children, and her guest Miss Porter, of near Warwick, were entertained for tea by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Tuesday.

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Masses and Millington, has been granted a two months vacation during which time he will travel in Europe.

Rev. Mr. Roe, the new pastor at Ken nedville, delighted his large congregation on Sunday last. He was at that charge 37 years ago. Mr. Roe is a man of fine character and a brilliant speaker.

Kent County teachers held a very instructive and delightful meeting in Chester on last Friday. Examiner Peterson in the chair. It is said that Kent County has the finest corps of teachers in the State.

There were services in both churches here Sunday, and quite largely attended. Rev. J. Prettyman, of Galena, preached in the M. E. Church, and Rev. J. McLaughlin Brown, of Warwick, in the M. P. Church in the evening.

Miss Alice Dreka and Mr. Louis Dreka attended the birthday party of Mr. William G. Green, of near Middletown, Monday evening. There were more than fifty guests present. His parents tendered him his twenty-first birthday with an elaborate and elegant collation consisting of ices, cakes, strawberries, fruits, etc.

Rev. Henry Rumor for many years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at St. Georges, Delaware, but now of Parkersburg, Va., has purchased a farm near Wyoming, and will retire from the ministry. Rev. Rumor married Miss Elizabeth Stockert the only daughter of the late William M. Stockert while he was pastor of St. Georges Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Rumor is a cousin of Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, of Sasafra.

### EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. John Rowan visited friends at Cecil on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Taylor spent a few days with relatives near Cecil this week.

Messrs. Roy Carpenter and Howard Benson were in Cecil on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Nickerson spent one day this week with Mrs. Warner Geary at Kennedyville.

Some of the young friends of Miss Mabel Allen gave her a surprise party on Thursday evening.

### FISHERMEN PLEAD GUILTY

Lewis Newcomb, Raymond Moore, William S. Moore, Alfred Bradford, Horace Blizard and John Bass, all residents of Bridgeton and Cedarville, N. J., were arraigned in General Sessions Court at Dover on Thursday, having been indicted by the grand jury for taking diamond-back terrapin from Delaware waters near Leipsic. The men decided to plead guilty on each of the six charges against them, and requested that the second case against John Bass be nolle prossed.

When the fishermen lined up in court, Deputy Attorney-General Richards, who had arrived to conduct the trial against the men, announced: "Your honors, it appears that there were no boats, tackle or equipments seized by the state, and that we have only the persons themselves for redress." The court then fined each man \$50 and costs, which amounted to about \$450. Altogether, the affair will cost the fishermen about \$800, including the cost of the fight at Trenton. After the adjournment of court, the men were entertained at dinner by Sheriff Reedy.

The six Jersey men arrived in Dover early Thursday morning, having come across the bay in their naphtha launch. The state has made three attempts to secure the fishermen from New Jersey by requisition papers from Governor Hunn. John Bass who is a grain merchant, admitted, that while buying crops at Leipsic, he had frequently spent sometime fishing, not knowing that it was a violation of the law. The fishermen have retained Henry Ridgely, Jr., and former Judge Wescott of Camden, to appear for them in a suit for \$10,000, against the New Jersey Game Association for the seizure of terrapin and other game which belonged to the defendants.

### CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Agnes Rowan spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Robinson is quite sick with malaria fever.

Mr. J. Coburn Clark has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. John T. Manlove spent Wednesday evening at Warwick.

Miss Laura Price is the guest of her brother Hyland in town.

Mrs. Lila Duhamel is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wayne Stradley.

Messrs. Albert Watts and Woodall Jones were in Townsend on Wednesday evening.

It is said that Mr. John Cavender who has been ill or sometime is slowly improving.

Mrs. Corine Woodall and Mrs. Robert Duland were Middletown visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Elliston entertained a few friends from Cecilville and Cecilton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Elliston and daughter, Miss Susie, were guests of her father, Mr. Thomas Elliston, Jr.

### MR. BOWMAN'S ADVICE

Upon being asked from Trenton Penitentiary, W. Bowmen, former teller of the First National Bank of Dover, said to a New York Herald reporter: "It's not a hard thing to get from a bank. What I did can be done by any book-keeper left in charge of the books every day in the week. Banking regulations need to be changed so as to change bookkeepers at irregular intervals, and to keep every employee of the bank for at least forty-eight hours unannounced periods. I am starting in now without money. We will begin again and live in Philadelphia."

### CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Mr. J. Polk Steel spent last Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. H. Brady was in Middletown on Thursday.

Mrs. Byron Bouchelle visited Elkton one day last week.

Mrs. Alexander Evans, of Elkton, was in town on Saturday.

John Banks was the guest of friends in Baltimore last week.

Henri A. Lindsay, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. Polk Steel spent Monday with Mrs. H. V. Manlove, of Elkton.

George Conrey, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Conrey last week.

Miss Elsie Karsner spent several days last week with Miss Helen Scott, of Elkton.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Carrie Wright spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. P. Boulden spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Elkton.

The "Daughters of the King" met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and Miss Alverta Ferguson, of Cecilton, visited Mrs. Byron Bouchelle recently.

A number of persons from here attended the funeral of Mr. James W. Clark, of Bohemia Manor, on Saturday.

Lewis, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bristow, died on Saturday afternoon and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

The town base ball team and the team from North East played a game of ball on Saturday. The score being 18 to 20 in favor of our team.

Mr. Henry Pense is erecting a wind mill to supply his house with water. Mr. J. P. Steele will join with him, they are both putting in bath rooms.

The entertainment given by the United "Daughters of the Confederacy" was quite a success, and was very well attended notwithstanding the unpleasant evening.

### BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Miss Effie Berry spent Saturday last in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Larzelere spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Elkton.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecilton, is spending sometime with Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Miss Evelyn Kibler, of Town Point, spent last week with Miss Helen Clayton, in Middletown.

The summer boarders have begun to come from the cities to "Riverview House" at Town Point.

A great many of our farmers are planting corn this week, they having been delayed by the wet weather.

Mr. Leroy Bloomer has discontinued his studies at Delaware College and is home with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mr. Urie Clark, of Wilmington, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. James Clark.

Miss Alice Settle, of Leeds, Md., teacher of the primary school in Chesapeake City, was suddenly called home by the illness of her sister, Miss Effie Berry was appointed her substitute.

### STATE STREAMS TO BE IMPROVED

The appropriation under the river and harbor bill now in conference, at Washington, of \$15,000 each for Smyrna river, Appoquinimink, Murderkill and Mispillion, will prove of vast benefit to the people of Delaware, whom the appropriation specially effects. It will mean far better water facilities by which there can be faster time between Philadelphia and the Delaware towns both for the transportation of passengers and freight. The uncertainty and the time that is lost waiting for favorable tides now practically put the boats out of the perishable fruit business, but by opening up these little rivers the fertile orchards of central Delaware are placed within close and quick touch of the heavy Philadelphia markets.

### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. A. B. Ennis, of Philadelphia, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. James H. S. Gam was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Riley was a "Clear View" visitor this week.

Miss Mary Barnett, of State Road, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. George Swain and son Herman, were Middletown callers on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Jones, of McDonough, was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. E. Jones.

Messrs. Anna and Georgia Hardesty, of Smyrna, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Riley last week.

Mr. Atwell Hopkins, of Wilmington, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Swain this week.

Mr. James Roberts and sister Miss Hattie, were entertained by relatives in Middletown on Tuesday.

Mr. Grover C. Gray, of Philadelphia, was entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray at White Hall.

Mr. H. W. Swain wife and children were entertained by relatives and friends in Delaware City on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Janvier and daughter Miss Emily, of McDonough, were guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Lester, of near Middletown, was a guest of his brother, Mr. Samuel Lester, of near Delaware City, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Frempt, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Schumler and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Delaware City, were entertained at "Clear View" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester and daughter, Miss Elva, of near Delaware City, were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain, at "Clear View," on Monday.

Low-Rate Tour to the Yellowstone Park via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Minneapolis and the Yellowstone Park, leaving New York July 5, and, returning, arriving at New York July 20. Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, will be sold at rate of \$150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh. Rate from Pittsburgh \$5 less. A special train of Pullman, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will be used. Six days will be spent in Yellowstone Park.

For itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### YOUTHFUL BRIDE OF BLACKBIRD

Roy Hutchison, of near Townsend, and Miss Pearl Shockley, of near Blackbird, were married recently and the past week it has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Shockley, Mrs. Hutchison has the distinction of being the youngest bride in the State, she being but 15 years of age. The marriage took place last January at Asbury M. E. Parsonage, Smyrna, by the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, and it appears the groom represented his age and also the bride's age to Pastor Collins, by stating they were 21 and 19 respectively. As the groom was not through Goldie's College, the marriage was kept a secret. When the parents of the bride found it out they announced the wedding.—Smyrna Times

### THOSE TROUBLESOME CLOTHES

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